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APPLICANT: Boden, et al. )  
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FOR: Method and Apparatus for Preparing a Dialkyl )  
Carbonate, and its use in the Preparation of Diaryl )  
Carbonates and Polycarbonates )  
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Examiner: Shameem

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Applicant hereby submits the attached references A-U, which are considered to be proprietary, and Applicant requests that these references be considered under M.P.E.P. § 724.02. Accompanying these references is a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.59 and the fee therefore (37 CFR § 1.17(i)) to expunge these references if found not to be important to a reasonable Examiner in deciding whether to allow the Application to issue as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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